



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Mattson

Serial No.: 10/054,186

Filed: 1/22/2002

Title: FAST RECOVERY METHOD IN LABEL
SWITCHING NETWORKS, AND
NETWORK ARRANGEMENT TO
CARRY OUT METHOD

Group Art Unit: 2155

Examiner: Kevin T. Bates

Attorney Docket No.: 125-001 Nortel 14910FR

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e)

Dear Sir:

The undersigned hereby certifies that either:

- (X) Each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, not more than three months prior to the filing of the statement, or
- () No item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement
- was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and
- to the knowledge of the undersigned, after making reasonable inquiry, was known to an individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56 (c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313.

Date of Deposit: 12-15-2005

Typed Name: Christine M. Morrisette

Signature: Christine M. Morrisette

Respectfully submitted,

Lindsay G. McGuinness

Lindsay G. McGuinness, Reg. No. 38,549

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

Steubing McGuinness & Manaras LLP

125 Nagog Park Drive

Acton, MA 01720

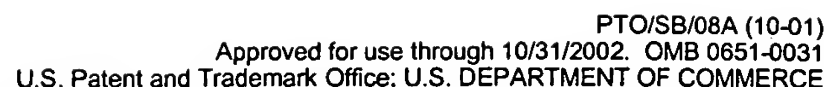
Date: 12-15-2005

Telephone No.: 978-264-6664

12/21/2005 EAYALEW1 00000014 502569 10054186

02 FC:1806

180.00 DA



Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	10/054,186
				Filing Date	1/22/2002
				First Named Inventor	Mattson
				Art Unit	2155
				Examiner Name	Kevin T. Bates
Sheet	1	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	125-001
				Nortel Docket No.	14910FRUS02U

[illegible][illegible]

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.**

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	10/054,186
				Filing Date	1/22/2002
				First Named Inventor	Mattson
				Group Art Unit	2155
				Examiner Name	Kevin T. Bates
				Attorney Docket Number	125-001
				Nortel Ref. No.	14910FRUS02U
Sheet	2	of	2		

[illegible]

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231**